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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1470

INFO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 1828

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UG, CA

SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN'S MESSAGE TO COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE.

REF : KAMPALA 2494

1. AMIN'S MESSAGE DESCRIBED REFTEL WAS DISTRIBUTED TO COMMONWEALTH DELEGATIONS AUG 3 AND READ BY ACTING FONMIN ETIANG AUG 6. EXTAFF REPORTS THAT WHILE SECTION OF SPEECH DEALING WITH CANADA AND AMERICAN INFLUENCE WAS INCLUDED IN PUBLISHED TEXT, ETIANG POINTEDLY OMITTED READING IT. EXTAFF ALSO NOTED THAT ETIANG'S MANNER OF DELIVERY MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS WHICH AT POINTS SEEMED DISTASTEFUL TO HIM. UGANDAN DEL REFUSED COMMENT TO PRESS AND IS NOT ANSWERING ITS TELEPHONE.

2. IN RESPONSE PRIMIN HEATH REPORTEDLY TOOK EXCEPTION TO UGANDAN PRESENTATION AND PROMISED COMMENT LATER THIS WEEK UNDER AGENDA ITEM CONCERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.

3. ALTHOUGH AMIN'S STATEMENT MAY BE OUTRAGEOUS TO SOME DELEGATIONS, THE SEVERAL PRONOUNCEMENTS FROM KAMPALA AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD ATTEND, HIS CALL FOR SCOTS GUARDS, AND THE
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STATEMENT DESCRIBED REFTEL, HAVE PROVIDED ALMOST ALL THE

EXCITEMENT IN WHAT OTHERWISE HAS BEEN A BLAND AND OFTEN
UNINTERESTING CONFERENCE.
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